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<p>Application # 10/654,188</p> <p>Confirmation # 5160</p> <p>Filing Date 09/02/2003</p> <p>First Inventor GARDNER</p> <p>Art Unit 2171</p> <p>Examiner Unassigned</p>	Total number of pages in this submission =	Docket # CI099-0CI16
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<p>..... Fees calculated below</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> including Attachment(s)</p> <p>..... After Final Amendment/Reply</p> <p>..... including Attachment(s)</p> <p>..... Extension of Time Petition</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>..... Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Appl.</p> <p>..... Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)</p> <p>..... Information Disclosure Statement</p> <p>..... Drawing(s)</p> <p>..... Terminal Disclaimer</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
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FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
..... TOTAL CLAIMS	24	20	4	X \$ 18 =	72
..... INDEP. CLAIMS	3	3	0	X \$ 88 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
..... Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					72
..... Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
..... Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					72.00

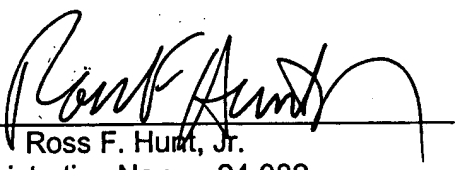
☒ A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$72.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:

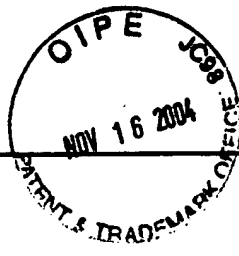
(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or

(2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: November 16, 2004

By: 
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Preliminary to the examination thereof:

A) please consider the **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment C**.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date November 16, 2004

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